

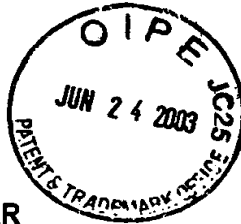
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION 163818

Inventor(s): Bright et al.
 Appln. No.: 09 405,839
 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Group Art Unit 1638
 Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer
 Atty. Dkt. P 0263754
 M# Client Ref
 Appln. Title: Improved Plant Germplasm

Filed: September 27, 1999
 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 24, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
 B. ☐ Withdrawn
 C. ☐ made herewith
 D. ☐ made previously
- For B & C
 See **Required
 Separate Paper
 (Pat-256)**

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	53	**minus 49	4	x \$18/\$9 = + \$72	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 4	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 25, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$110		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0		
8.			Extension Fee	+ \$110	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add			+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15.			TOTAL FEE =	\$182	

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Our Order No. 070608 0263754

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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By Atty: Richard A. Steinberg

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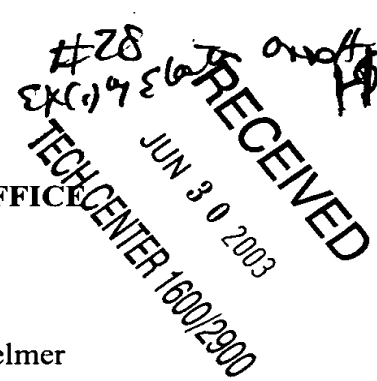
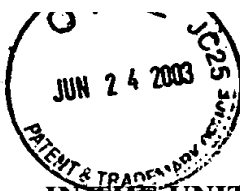
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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No. 9963

Simon Bright et al.

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Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer

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June 24, 2003

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows herein.

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